

REMARKS

The present application includes pending claims 1-14 and 36-43, all of which have been rejected. Claims 1 and 36 have been amended.

Claims 1-10, 12-14, 36-45, 47-50, and 52 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over U.S. 2005/0028208 ("Ellis") in view of U.S. 2004/0003051 ("Krzyzanowski") and "common knowledge in the art." Claims 11 and 46 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over Ellis in view of U.S. 6,665,384 ("Daum"). Claims 51 and 53 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over Ellis in view of Krzyzanowski and U.S. 2002/0002039 ("Qureshey"). The Applicants respectfully traverse these rejections for at least the reasons previously discussed during prosecution and the following.

Claim 1 has been amended to recite, in part, "constructing, at the first location, one or more media channels from user selected and scheduled media content; and communicating in a peer-to-peer manner the one or more media channels from the first location to the second location [which is geographically separate and distinct from the first location] via a closed and secure communication." Independent claim 36 has been amended in a similar fashion.

The Applicants respectfully submit that none of Ellis, Krzyzanowski, or Qureshey, alone or in combination with one another, describes, teaches, or suggests the limitations noted above. Thus, the Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of all the claim rejections.

In general, the Office Action makes various statements regarding the pending claims and the cited references that are now moot in light of the above. Thus, the

Applicants will not address such statements at the present time. The Applicants expressly reserve the right, however, to challenge such statements in the future should the need arise (e.g., if such statements should become relevant by appearing in a future rejection).

The Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the claim rejections. If the Examiner has any questions or the Applicants can be of any assistance, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned attorney.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any necessary fees, including the \$810 for the RCE and the \$490 fee for the 2-month extension, or credit any overpayment to the Deposit Account of McAndrews, Held & Malloy, Account No. 13-0017.

Respectfully submitted,

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